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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 178 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 7, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new paragraph and
- 2 insert:
- 3 "SECTION 5. IC 31-9-2-76.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 4 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: **Sec. 76.5. "Long term foster parent",**
- 6 **for purposes of IC 31-34-21-4.6, has the meaning set forth in**
- 7 **IC 31-34-21-4.6(a).**
- 8 SECTION 6. IC 31-34-21-4.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2000,
- 9 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 10 JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 4.5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) **and**
- 11 **section 4.6 of this chapter**, a foster parent may petition the court to
- 12 request intervention as a party to a proceeding described in this
- 13 chapter.
- 14 (b) A foster parent who has been:
- 15 (1) the subject of a substantiated report of child abuse or neglect;
- 16 or
- 17 (2) convicted of a felony listed in IC 12-17.4-4-11;
- 18 may not petition the court to intervene under this section.
- 19 (c) A court may grant a petition filed under this section if the court
- 20 determines that intervention of the petitioner is in the best interests of
- 21 the child.
- 22 SECTION 3. IC 31-34-21-4.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 23 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 24 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: **Sec. 4.6. (a) As used in this section,**
- 25 **"long term foster parent" means a foster parent who has provided**
- 26 **care and supervision for a child for at least:**
- 27 (1) the twelve (12) most recent months; or

1 **(2) fifteen (15) months of the most recent twenty-two (22)**
2 **months.**
3 **(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a long term foster**
4 **parent, upon written notice to the court, is entitled to intervene as**
5 **a party to a proceeding described in this chapter.**
6 **(c) A long term foster parent is not entitled to intervene as a**
7 **party in a proceeding under this chapter if the long term foster**
8 **parent has been:**
9 **(1) the subject of a substantiated report of child abuse or**
10 **neglect; or**
11 **(2) convicted of a felony listed in IC 12-17.4-4-11."**
12 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to ESB 178 as printed February 19, 2002.)

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